

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

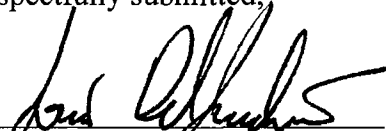
Applicants have corrected two typographical errors contained in the paragraph under the header "Cross-Reference to Prior Application," which was added to the specification in the First Preliminary Amendment filed July 21, 2005 in this application. No new matter is added by the corrections.

Claims 12-14, 19-26, and 31-42 are allowed by the Notice of Allowability dated August 16, 2007 (Paper No. 20070811). The Issue Fee is due November 16, 2007 and is paid concurrently herewith.

Applicants submit that no new matter is added and an additional search is not required. Applicants respectfully request that the amendment be entered and the application passed to issue.

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